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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASANORI OGURA ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/837,210) Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: April 19, 2001)
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of the relevance for the non-English document is provided on page 1 of the Specification. Additional explanation of the relevance of Japanese Pat. No. JP 62011264 is provided in an English abstract attached to that document.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/384,973	08/30/99	2713
09/791,544	02/26/01	2811
09/512,031	02/24/00	2815
09/768,500	01/25/01	2624
09/727,486	12/04/00	2622

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A copy of each cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, if any fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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